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Patent Examiner Daniel Hess

Re: **Application Serial No.:** 10/601,813
Confirmation No.: 9839
Applicants: Ramachandran, et al.
Title: Automated Banking Machine
With Improved Resistance To Fraud
Docket No.: D-1181-R1

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005 for filing in the above identified Application.

No fee is deemed required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with this Response and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

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In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated February 23, 2005, kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows: